



1. This is an example of _____.

2. Stages of _____ Succession in a Pond



3. What type of succession is this? Explain.



A.



B.



C.

4. Why doesn't a lawn usually go through succession?



5. Based on the visible plants, classify these ponds as new, young, or mature.

- Algae are the first "green things" to grow in a pond.
- Floating plants are usually the first true plants to appear.
- Submersed plants are next to appear.
- Emerged plants are usually the last to appear.

new pond
young pond
young pond
mature
pond

TIP Remember - moss is a land plant and does not grow in ponds.